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	"Cleansing Processing Agent, Cleansing Method Employing The Agent And A Method Structural Member"	)	

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## RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 14, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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